

Sussex

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS' HEATH.



FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1862.

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1863.

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OFFICERS :

Medical Superintendent.—C. L. Robertson, Esq. M.B., Member of the Royal College of Physicians.

Chaplain.—Rev. Henry Hawkins, M.A.

Assistant Medical Officer.—W. V. Browne, Esq., M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Clerk and Steward.—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.

Housekeeper.—Mrs. Stroude.

Head Attendants.—Mr. W. R. Knox, (Male Department.)
Miss Buckle, (Female Department.)

H. JONES,
Clerk to the Visitors.

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‡ Members of the Farm Committee.



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SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS' HEATH.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, 1862.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex, assembled in Quarter Sessions, held at Lewes, in and for the Eastern Division of the said County, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1863 ; and at Petworth, in and for the Western Division of the County, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1863. The COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES OF THE SUSSEX PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1861 and 1862, REPORT:—

THAT the general state and condition of the Asylum, so far as its present accommodation extends, has been exceedingly good and satisfactory throughout the year. Many alterations and improvements have been made, and the comforts of the Patients increased.

The Visitors have been able, since the last Report, again to reduce the cost of maintenance of the Pauper Patients from the different Unions ; the Weekly Charge is now 10s. per

head, which the Visitors trust there will be no necessity to increase.

The Provisions supplied to the Asylum have been very good. The Water supply has been most ample, and the quality of the Water most satisfactory. The details of the numbers of the Patients, with their Discharges, Cures and Deaths, and the general sanitary condition of the Asylum, will be found stated in the Report of Dr. Robertson, the Medical Superintendent, whose care and management of the Patients have given great satisfaction to your Committee.

The Farm is in good condition, and has much improved in appearance and productiveness. It is a source of much benefit to the Patients, by whom the greater part of the work is performed.

The Chaplain, whose attention to his charge is very satisfactory, has made his Report, which we lay before the Court.

The conduct of the Officers of the Establishment, both Male and Female, has been generally good, and their care of and attention to the Patients satisfactory. Your Committee have been deprived by death of the assistance of the late Mr. Kell, who had been the Clerk to the Visitors from the time the erection of the Asylum was first considered; and from the loss of his valuable services and the regard felt for him by the Visitors, this has been the source of much regret. The Committee have appointed as his successor Mr. H. Jones, of Lewes, who has been many years the assistant of Mr. Kell, and who is thoroughly conversant with the details of the Asylum.

“ By the 62nd Section of the Act for the Regulation of Lunatic Asylums, the Committee of Visitors of every Asylum shall in every year lay before the Justices of every County and Borough to which such Asylum wholly or in part belongs, at the Court of General or Quarter Sessions to be holden next after 20th December in every year, for such County, a Report in writing of the state and condition of such Asylum, and as to its sufficiency for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics for whom it may be requisite to provide accommodation. By the 30th Section of the same Act the Justices of any County may direct the Committee of Visitors of any existing Asylum to cause the same to be enlarged or improved. And in case at any time it appears to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, upon the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that any existing Asylum is inadequate for the proper accommodation of the Pauper Lunatics of any County, it shall be lawful for such Secretary of State, by writing under his hand, to require the Committee of Visitors of any existing Asylum forthwith to enlarge or improve the same in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct.”

In pursuance of the provisions above mentioned, the Visitors made a Report to the Court of Quarter Sessions at the Epiphany Sessions in January last, in which, after reporting the general state of the Asylum, they stated that in their opinion, the Asylum was insufficient for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics for whom it might be necessary to provide.

When the existing Asylum was built, the Committee appointed to superintend the erection, after making inquiries in every quarter, and having returns made to them from the different Parishes in the County, considered that a provision for 400 Lunatics would meet the probable requirements, and instructions to that effect were given the Architects who were desirous of tendering designs for the erection, and these instructions were submitted to, and approved by, the

Commissioners in Lunacy. The Building was completed for the accommodation of 400 Patients. It was at first furnished for the reception of 300. And the first Patients were received in July, 1859.

In January, 1860, the number of Inmates amounted to 285, and the numbers steadily increased. In January, 1861, the number of Patients was 399. During the year 1861, many Patients from the County of Kent were necessarily removed from the Asylum. But in January, 1862, notwithstanding such removal, the Patients had increased to 459, and at the present time there are 500 Patients in the house, 258 of whom are Females.

The different Wards and Dormitories are inconveniently crowded, and on the Female Side beds are placed temporarily in places which were not intended, nor fit, for sleeping accommodation; and in the Day Rooms they are similarly inconvenienced. Many of the Offices of the Asylum, including the Wash-house, Laundry and Drying Rooms, which were originally provided for 300 Patients, are insufficient and require increase.

The insufficiency of the Asylum reported in January, 1862, is thus aggravated.

Before the time that the House was completely full, the Visitors under the powers of the Act of Parliament received as Patients several persons who were not Paupers, both Male and Female, who paid for their maintenance a larger weekly amount than Parish Paupers, and were a source of considerable emolument to the Establishment. This enabled the Visitors to keep the Weekly Charges to the Unions for

their Paupers at a much lower rate than would otherwise have been charged. When the number of Paupers increased, which increase was considerably greater on the Female Side, the private Female Patients were discharged, and there is only one now in the house, who was sent there by order of the Secretary of State, and notwithstanding the discharge of these Private Patients the Visitors have been unable to accommodate all the Female Pauper Patients who required admission. On the Male Side the increase has not been great, and there are now in the house 24 Patients from Boroughs, and 41 Private Patients who pay a larger sum for their maintenance than their actual cost, and who are therefore, as before stated, a source of considerable profit; the number of Male Pauper Patients is however increasing, and the Visitors anticipate it will not be long before some of the Private Patients must be discharged.

When the Report was made to the last Epiphany Sessions, some of these circumstances were adverted to. But no order was made as to any increase or addition to the Asylum.

Knowing it would be necessary at the present Sessions again to report on the inadequacy of the Asylum, the Visitors have considered if the difficulty could in any way be met. And it has been suggested that some relief of the crowded state of the House might be obtained by discharging 20 of the Female Patients who have been sent from the city of Chichester, and the boroughs of Hastings, Rye, and Seaford, which towns did not contribute to the erection of the Asylum. This, although it might be done by determining the agreements under which the Patients have been received, would not meet the evil, as there are now 258 Females in

the House, which was only built for 200, though 225 may be accommodated with a slight inconvenience, and the discharge of those 20 Patients would still leave 238, all Parish Paupers. And as these Borough Patients pay a larger sum for their weekly maintenance than the ordinary Parish Paupers from the County, it would deprive the Asylum of a source of emolument which the Visitors hope may prove in future to be a considerable aid to the County funds on the Asylum account. And it would also probably render it necessary to raise the Weekly Charge to the Unions for the maintenance of their Pauper Lunatics.

The Committee have therefore considered how it would be practicable to increase the accommodation, and what would be the probable cost. And though they have not come to any conclusion as to any particular plan, they believe that accommodation for an increase of 100 Patients might be obtained for a sum of about £5,000. In this inquiry the Visitors have been assisted by the Commissioners in Lunacy, who themselves visited the Asylum, and who afterwards sent their Architect, Mr. Donaldson, to give his opinion. The consideration the Visitors have given to this subject has brought them to the conclusion that this outlay may be beneficially and economically made. During the time the Asylum has been occupied it has been successfully managed, and, from the reception of Borough and Private Patients, a sum of money beyond the cost of management and maintenance has been received; and there is now a balance in favour of the maintenance fund at the Asylum which amounts to upwards of £3,000. This sum is not available for any purpose beyond the necessary working of the Asylum in meeting the current payments of Provisions, Clothing, Salaries, Wages &c., which are obliged to be made at the

end of every Quarter, and before the Accounts are made out to the different Unions for the maintenance of their Paupers. Some time necessarily elapses before these accounts are paid to the Asylum, and unless therefore a balance were immediately available, the business of the Asylum could not be carried on.

The Visitors believe that it will not be necessary to accumulate any further balance, and they consider, if a sufficient sum were granted for the necessary increase of the Asylum, it might be done, not only without any charge to the County, but on the contrary, with some relief; as the Interest on the advance and annual repayment of a portion of the Capital, and in addition probably something in aid of repairs and improvements, could be met by the surplus or excess of the money to be received for maintenance of the Patients beyond their actual cost.

The power of doing this is placed in the discretion of the Visitors by the 6th Section of the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament c. 91, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to Lunatics," which contemplates the possession of a surplus arising from such a source.

The Visitors beg to lay the whole of these circumstances before the Court, and recommend that a sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted for the increase of the Asylum.

(Signed) E. SMITH BIGG,
Chairman of the Committee.

Haywards' Heath,
27th December, 1862.

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

FOURTH ABSTRACT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Earthwork on the Estate, forming Roads, Yards, Terraces, and Airing Courts.....	189	19	2
Proportion of Expenses attending the Enclosing of Oathall Waste Lands	24	3	0
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Amount expended to Epiphany Sessions, 1862	214	2	2
	85,358	19	5
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Total Payments to Epiphany Sessions, 1863	£85,573	1	7

1862, December 27th. The Accounts, of which the foregoing is an Abstract, have been Examined and Audited by us, and found correct.

(Signed)

EDWARD SMITH BIGG.

CHARLES SPENCER SCRASE DICKINS.

REPORT
OF
THE FARM COMMITTEE,
1862.

THE Farm Committee have great pleasure in again reporting a very considerable improvement in the condition and progress of the Asylum Farm during the past Year.

The net profits of the Farm, after paying rent and taxes, amount to £340 19s. 11d., being an increase on the preceding Year of £164 0s. 10d., the net profit for the Year 1861 having been £176 19s. 1d. only.

The substitution of Lunatic for Paid Labour is continued, and has been attended with complete success.

The Committee consider it is a matter of congratulation that the success of the Farm is now secured; and they do not doubt it will continue to be a source of considerable profit and advantage to the Asylum.

The Committee cannot conclude their Report without stating they conceive the present satisfactory condition of the Farm is chiefly owing to the careful attention of the Bailiff to his duties.

(Signed) EDW. SMITH BIGG.
 JAMES H. SCLATER, JUN.
 F. HEDWORTH WILLIAMSON.

27th December, 1862.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

Br. From 1st January to 31st December, 1862.

Cr.

To Purchase of—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Sale of—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27 Pigs	34 15 11		Calves.....	5 15 0	
5 Cows.....	80 10 0		Hide and Fat	8 8 6	
Sharps and Bran.....	128 6 0		Sundries	0 6 0	
Seeds and Plants.....	81 4 7		Use of Stock	3 3 6	
Oats, Beans, &c.	14 1 4		Keep of Sheep	11 14 0	
Straw	119 0 0		Discount	0 3 0	
Hay.....	42 17 4		Bark	1 0 10	
Mangold	14 0 8		Clover	0 9 11	
Manure	25 19 0		50 Qrs. Oats	52 10 0	
Labour	297 10 0		Poultry	1 14 0	
Sundries.....	30 2 8				85 4 9
Team Labour	3 15 0				
Implements	30 18 1				
Irrigating Meadows ..	116 1 8				
		1,019 2 3			
Rates and Taxes	40 7 8				
1680 Bushels of Grains at 4d. per bushel ..	28 0 0				
Estimated Rent on Land	80 0 0				
		148 7 8			
Net Profit	340 19 11				
		£1,508 9 10			
Cash Received and Produce supplied			£1,508 9 10		
Cash Paid on Account of Farm.....			1,019 2 3		
Gross Profit			£489 7 7		
£1,508 9 10					

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK.

On 31st December, 1861.

	£ s. d.
48 Store Pigs	132 18 0
2 Breeding Pigs	9 10 0
1 Boar	4 10 0
17 Cows	286 0 0
1 Bull	25 0 0
2 Heifers	5 10 0
4 Horses	120 0 0
49 Fowls	4 16 0
8 Ducks	0 12 0
Implements and Harness	110 0 0
	£698 16 0

On 31st December, 1862.

	£ s. d.
95 Store Pigs.....	154 0 0
8 Breeding Sows.....	28 0 0
1 Boar	4 0 0
16 Cows	219 0 0
1 Bull	7 0 0
1 Heifer	6 0 0
4 Horses	109 0 0
69 Fowls.....	7 4 0
8 Ducks.....	0 16 0
Implements and Harness	120 0 0
	£655 0 0
Decrease on Stock during the year..	43 16 0
	£698 16 0

Examined by Farm Committee, January 31st, 1863.

(Signed)

EDWARD SMITH BIGG, Chairman.
JAMES H. SCLATER, Jun.
F. HEDWORTH WILLIAMSON.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk and Steward.

On the 12th September a Female Patient committed ^{Case of Suicide.} suicide by hanging. She was seen by the Medical Superintendent within fifteen minutes of the deed, but life was extinct. This is the only suicide which has occurred during the three and a half years the Asylum has been open. It is impossible always to prevent such morbid manifestations.

In England and Wales the proportion of suicides is 6.7 to 100,000, and in Sussex 8.9. In the 42 English County Asylums there are recorded the following number of suicides since the opening of the Sussex Asylum, viz. :—

Annual
Number of
Suicides in
England and
Wales and in
the English
County
Asylums.

In 1859 there were	7	Suicides,	}	In the 42
1860	11	„		County Asylums
1861	12	„		in England & Wales.

From these figures it would appear that every fourth year should bring its case of suicide in this Asylum.

Table VI. gives the average daily employment of the ^{Employment of Patients.} Patients, together with a money statement of its value. An addition to the means of employment of the Male Patients has been made during the past year by the appointment of a Basket Maker. The work thus done under his supervision has commanded a ready sale in the neighbourhood, and the Medical Superintendent has thus been enabled to employ several Patients whom he could not have entrusted with agricultural implements. He hopes that the coming year may see a further extension of these safe means of employment in the introduction of Stocking Hand-loom Weaving. Each of the existing Workshops has hitherto been a source of actual profit to the House, as shown in Table VI.a. and b., independent of their priceless value in the moral treatment of the Patients.

Patients' Amuse- ments.

The usual amusements of the Patients, as the Weekly Ball in winter; the Christmas Dinner and Dance; the Summer Walks into the Country, and Outdoor Games; together with the Annual Commemoration of the Opening of the House on the 25th of July, have been steadily carried out under the immediate charge of Mr. Knox, the Head Attendant of the Male Department, whose zeal in organizing the amusements of the Patients the Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge.

Commemoration Day.

On the Commemoration Day the Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Hutchinson, Vicar of Ditchling. Mrs. Prosser, of Brighton, contributed a Dramatic Reading to the day's entertainment. A notice of the Year's amusements would be incomplete without an acknowledgment of the brilliant entertainment given (gratuitously) on the 27th of February by Mrs. Macready,* of Boston, U.S., in token of her interest in the Insane poor.

Visits to Patients.

The Medical Superintendent has, in many instances, permitted Patients to spend the day with their friends, an indulgence which has in no instance been abused.

Continued increase of Female Patients.

In his *Third Annual Report* (Christmas 1861), the Medical Superintendent observed that "the steady increase in the Female Pauper Patients, belonging to the County, is a fact which requires the early attention of the Visitors."

On the 25th December, 1859, the number of Female Pauper Patients chargeable to the County was 149. In the

* Mrs. Macready, during the London Season, gave similar Readings at Willis's Rooms.

following year (1860) it rose to 202; in 1861 to 223, and to-day (December 25th, 1862) their number is 258.

To accommodate this number the superficial feet allowed by the regulations of the Commissioners for each Patient are necessarily reduced both in the day and sleeping rooms, to the probable injury of the general health of the Asylum, and to the certain discomfort of the inmates.

In thus referring to the urgent demand for increased Asylum accommodation in this County, the Medical Superintendent desires also to remind the Visitors of the difficulty and pressure under which he has for the last eighteen months conducted an establishment fitted only and organized in the first instance for the accommodation and requirements of 300 Lunatics, and now containing 500, and whose apparent limits will not be bounded by 600.

Under this head he would desire to direct attention to the rooms provided by the Architect for the several Officers and Servants of the Asylum, at any time limited and ill-arranged, and which are now insufficient for the requirements of the Establishment. Moreover, some extension of the Stores, of the Workshops, and of the Kitchen and Laundry Departments, will be required when the enlargement of the Wards takes place. The Medical Superintendent is prepared to submit plans in accordance with these requirements for the consideration of the Visitors. He believes that no such plan will be complete which does not include Cottages for the Married Attendants. Looking to the past heavy demands made on the Visitors for the necessary wants of the Patients, the Medical Superintendent has hitherto borne pressing this want on their attention. He

Injurious
Over-
crowding.
Deficient
Accommoda-
tion for the
Officers and
Servants of
the Asylum.

Required
Extension
of the Stores
and Work-
shops.

Want of Cot-
tages for the
Married
Attendants.

believes that the time has now arrived for its consideration. An inspection of the lodgings, at an average cost of 3s. 6d. per week (to be paid out of a salary of £30 a year), which the neighbourhood affords to the Married Attendants, has strongly impressed on him the urgency of this want. At present the services of able married men cannot be permanently secured to the House, owing to the costly discomfort to which their families have to submit. It needs few words to prove that the Patients suffer in a most important matter—in the tone and mental standard of their Attendants—by this state of things, or that men living in discomfort at home are little fitted to improve the mental disorder of others; and the Medical Superintendent would neglect a plain duty were he longer to refrain from urging this question on the

Cottage for
Head Atten-
dant (Male
Department)
suggested.

notice of the Visitors. And specially would he herein observe the manifest want of a cottage for the comfortable accommodation of the Head Attendant of the Male Department—an Officer whose duties are of the first importance to the well-being of the Patients; and who should by every fair means be induced to regard the Asylum as his home, and its work as his vocation for life. At present this Officer has to pay £15 out of his salary of £50 for a home for his family. These wants to the more complete organization of the Asylum the Medical Superintendent respectfully submits to the wiser judgment of the Visitors.

Opinion of
the Lord
Lieutenant.

The Lord Lieutenant of the County, in a conversation with which, (when a member of this Committee,) he honoured the Medical Superintendent three years ago, on this question of providing Cottages for the Married Attendants of the Asylum, expressed his strong sense of the importance of such an arrangement.

The success which has attended the trial sanctioned by the Visitors,* with the approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy, of boarding six of the quiet and convalescent Female Patients with two of the Married Attendants points to how the erection by the County of Cottages for these servants may serve the further purpose of extending the accommodation and means of classification of the Asylum. If six such Cottages were built on the estate, each with an additional room for three Patients, the whole cost of each Cottage would be defrayed by an expenditure which the cost of finding similar room in the Asylum would alone equal; for such a Cottage could be built for £150 including fittings, while no attempt at cheap Asylum extension has hitherto provided beds in the House at a lower figure than £50 each. Of the benefit which a certain class of Patients is likely to derive from this transfer to the healthier influences of home life from the Asylum Wards, the Medical Superintendent entertains no manner of doubt. Indeed he believes that the present active discussion at home and in France and Germany of this question of Cottage-asylums as a means of meeting the constant increase of Lunatics in our public Asylums, will result in its adoption on a wider and more ample scale than he has ventured, on the present occasion, to suggest to the consideration of the Visitors, or than it has yet been thought practicable.

Annexed is the Balance Sheet for the Year, audited by the House Committee, as also a variety of Statistical Tables setting forth the medical, domestic, and financial results of the Year.

*At the General Meeting held at Haywards' Heath, September 26th, under the provisions of the 16 and 17 Vict. c. 97. s. 79.

The Erection
of Cottage
Asylums
suggested.

Economy of
such a plan.

Its un-
doubted
benefit to the
Patients.

Annual Ba-
lance Sheet.

Conclusion. The Medical Superintendent has, in conclusion, to record his continued approval of the services of the several Officers of the Asylum, and of the general good conduct of the Attendants in the performance of their often most trying duties.

(Signed)

C. L. ROBERTSON,

Medical Superintendent.

25th December, 1862.

[*Appendix—Tables, &c.*

TABLE I.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from Dec. 25, 1861—Dec. 25, 1862.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, December 25th, 1861 .	228	231	459
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year .	58	65	123
Re - Admitted during the year	1	5	6
Total admitted	59	70	129
Total under care during the year....	287	301	588
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	14	16	30
Relieved	1	6	7
Not Improved ..	7	3	10
Died	23	18	41
Total Discharged and Died during the year	45	43	88
Remaining in the Asylum December 25th, 1862	242	258	500
Average numbers resident during the year.....	232·16	249·0	481·16

TABLE II.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, for the Period from the Opening of the Asylum, 25th July, 1859, to the 25th December, 1862.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients Admitted during the period	381	391	772
Re-Admissions	3	11	14
Total Cases Admitted	384	402	786
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered.....	35	60	95
Relieved	7	10	17
Not Improved ..	22	22	44
Died	78	52	130
Total Discharged and Died during the period	142	144	286
Remaining, December 25th, 1862 ..	242	258	500
Average number resident during the period	173.09	199.13	372.22

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit his Fourth Annual Report. Fourth Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

On the 25th December, 1861, the numbers in the Asylum Numbers on the 25th Dec., 1861. were 228 Male, 231 Female; Total 459.

The Admissions during the year have been, Male, 59, Admissions. Female, 70; total 129.

The Discharges during the year have been 22 Male, Discharges. 25 Female; total, 47.

The Deaths during the same period have been, Male, 23, Deaths. Female, 18; total, 41.

The mean Population, resident during the year, has been Mean Annual Population. 232 Male, 249 Female; total 481.

The numbers in the Asylum to-day (December 25th, 1862), Numbers this day, 25th Dec., 1862. are 242 Male, 258 Female; total 500.

Numerical
Results of
the Year and
also since the
Opening of
the Asylum.

These several numerical facts are summed up in the first Table in the Appendix to this Report. A similar statement of the total numerical results since the opening of the Asylum, will be found in Table II.

Annual per
centages.

The numerical results of the year 1862 yield the following per centages :—

- a. The recoveries (including the cases discharged relieved) are 28.7 per cent. on the admissions of the year. Excluding those cases relieved, the per centage of recoveries stands at 23.4.
- b. The mean annual mortality is 9.5 Male, 6.8 Female ; total 8.1.

Sanitary
condition of
the House.

The general health of the House throughout the year has been very good. There has been no diarrhœa, or other zymotic disease. The entire freedom of so large a population from disease is greatly to be attributed to the extreme purity of the water, and to the proportion of Iron which it contains.

Mr. Taylor's
Analysis of
the Well
Water.

The water of the Artesian Well was analysed during the autumn by Mr. Taylor, of the Middlesex Hospital. "It resembles" (he says) "in its composition some of the best samples of New River water, save that it contains a notable quantity of Iron. Like the Thames and New River water, the greater proportion of its lime is held in solution by Carbonic Acid, and of this 5.81 gr. per gallon are thrown down in the form of Carbonate of Iron when the water is boiled. With regard to the Iron contained in the water, it exists partly in a state of solution, and partly in the insoluble state,

in the form of minute floating shreds or particles. In both states, viz., the soluble and the insoluble states, the Iron is in combination with organic matter (partly as a Crenate and a Apocrenate of Iron), and as but little Iron is thrown down from the filtered water by the act of ebullition, I am induced to believe that the Iron is not held in solution by Carbonic Acid Gas. The insoluble floating matter precisely resembles, and is doubtless similar in composition to, the ochraceous looking flocculent matter so frequently to be observed in most superficial chalybeate springs. It amounts to 0·54 in the gallon." The quantity* of the water continues apparently to be unlimited. When the pumps are not in operation the well overflows at the rate of 100,000 gallons per day.

The following Table, compiled from the Registrar-General's Weekly Returns, shows the comparative purity of the Haywards' Heath Well as compared with the London water. In composition it is very similar to the well sunk at the Warren Farm, by the Directors and Guardians of the Parish of Brighton :—

Table shew-
ing the com-
parative
purity of the
Haywards'
Heath Well.

* "The necessity of having a plentiful supply of water, prevented the opening of the Asylum as soon as otherwise it might have been. An Artesian well, which had been sunk to the depth of 217 feet, required longer time to complete, owing to the extreme hardness of the strata, than had been anticipated." — *Sussex County Lunatic Asylum. First Annual Reports, 1859.*

Table shewing the Total Impurity and the Organic Impurity per Gallon in the undermentioned Water, in the Month of October, 1862.

	Total Impurity per Gallon.	Organic Impurity per Gallon.
	Grs. or Deg.	Grs. or Deg.
Distilled Water	0· 0	0· 0
Loch Katrine Water, new supply to Glasgow	2·35	·60
Manchester Water Supply ..	3·33	·68
Thames, London Bridge	39·84	3·52
Brighton Water Company ..	14·08	0·48
Warren Well, Brighton	17·18	0·88
Haywards' Heath Artesian Well	15·23	0·95
<i>London Water Companies—</i>		
Chelsea	19·80	1·40
Southwark	20·20	1·24
West Middlesex.....	20·12	1·60
Grand Junction	19·72	1·36
Lambeth	19·68	1·61
Kent	20·20	1·32
New River	21·32	1·60
East London	24·60	1·76

[The Table is read thus:—Loch Katrine Water contains in the Gallon 2·35 deg. or grains of Foreign matter in solution, of which ·60 deg. or grains are of Vegetable or Animal origin.]

TABLE III.

A HISTORY OF THE DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR ENDING CHRISTMAS DAY 1862.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Age at Discharge	DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.	Result.	REMARKS.	
				Age at First Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	Class in reference to Duration.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorders.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation and Education.				
				Male.	Female.													
523	Aug. 1st, 1861	Dec. 27th, 1861	19	19	First	4 Days	I.	Acute Mania		Good		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Puerperal state	Recovered		
75	Nov. 30th, 1861	Dec. 27th, 1861	45					Mania		Good		Married	Church of England	Gentleman		Not Improved	Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
76	Nov. 30th, 1861	Dec. 27th, 1861	50					Mania		Good			Church of England	Gentleman		Not Improved	Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
79	Dec. 2nd, 1861	Jan. 16th, 1862	45					Dementia	Destructive	Good			Church of England	Gentleman		Not Improved	Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
78	Dec. 2nd, 1861	Jan. 18th, 1862	40					Dementia	Destructive	Good			Church of England	Gentleman		Not Improved	Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
77	Dec. 2nd, 1861	Jau. 18th, 1862	50					Monomania		Fair	Epileptic		Church of England	Gentleman		Not Improved	Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
492	April 3rd, 1861	Jan. 29th, 1862	36	36	First	3 Weeks	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Good		Married	Church of England	Domestic Servant		Recovered		
513	June 27th, 1861	Feb. 26th, 1862	39	39	First	6 Months	II.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Good	Much reduced	Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife	Prolonged lactation	Recovered		
566	Nov. 12th, 1861	Feb. 27th, 1862	20	20	First	1 Month	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Fair	Much emaciated	Married	Church of England	Labourer	Mental anxiety	Improved	Removed to another Asylum	
82	Dec. 30th, 1861	March 5th, 1862	57	23	Second	7 Days	III.	Acute Mania		Fair	Ulcerated Legs	Single	Protestant	Mariner	Mental anxiety	Recovered		
481	Feb. 28th, 1861	March 13th, 1862	26	17	Second	5 Days	III.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Good	Ulcer on Sacrum	Married	Calvinist	Gentlewoman	General bad health. Previous attack	Recovered	Private Patient	
555	Oct. 15th, 1861	March 24th, 1862	26	20	Second	1 Month	III.	Melancholia		Fair		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Heredity. Previous attack	Recovered		
583	Jan. 7th, 1862	March 28th, 1862	42	42	First	4 Days	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Labourer		Recovered	A Transfer from another Asylum	
570	Nov. 28th, 1861	April 5th, 1862	45	30	Third	6 Weeks	III.	Recurrent Mania	Destructive	Fair		Married	Calvinist	Woodman	Religious excitement	Recovered	Was discharged on a month's trial, and has continued well	
48	July 28th, 1859	April 26th, 1862	43	40	First	3 Months	I.	Melancholia		Fair		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Previous attack	Improved	Removed to another Asylum	
561	Oct. 26th, 1851	May 1st, 1862	28	28	First	2 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Good		Married	Church of England	Labourer	Mental grief	Recovered	Was discharged on a month's trial, and has continued well	
390	July 11th, 1860	May 8th, 1862	46	45	First	1 Week	I.	Monomania	Destructive	Good		Single	Church of England	Mechanic	Election excitement	Not Improved	Has since relapsed, and been re-admitted	
81	Dec. 16th, 1861	May 9th, 1862	26	26	First	5 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Good		Married	Church of England	Lady	Hereditary	Improved	Removed to another Asylum. Private Patient	
564	Oct. 30th, 1861	May 13th, 1862	28	23	Second	5 Weeks	III.	Melancholia	Destructive	Fair		Single	Church of England	Labourer's Wife	Intemperance	Improved	Escaped May 13th. Returned to her Husband	
80	Dec. 11th, 1861	May 14th, 1862	55	55	First	6 Months	II.	Melancholia	Destructive	Fair		Married	Church of England	Protestant Dissenter	General bad health	Improved	A Private Patient. Removed to another Asylum	
31	June 22nd, 1861	May 21st, 1862	67	42	First	25 Years	IV.	Monomania		Fair		Single	Church of England	Widow		Improved	A Private Patient. Removed to care of friends	
574	Dec. 12th, 1861	June 4th, 1862	42	42	First	3 Weeks	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair	Leucorrhœa	Married	Church of England	Calvinist	Lodginghousekeeper	General bad health	Recovered	
19	July 25th, 1861	June 4th, 1862	63	49	First	13 Years	IV.	Melancholia		Weak		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant		Recovered	A Transfer from another Asylum.	
174	Aug. 24th, 1859	June 7th, 1862	24	20	First	15 Months	IV.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Labourer		Recovered	A Transfer from another Asylum	
365	June 12th, 1860	June 10th, 1862	48	46	Third	14 Days	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Protestant Dissenter	Labourer	Mental anxiety	Recovered		
617	April 26th, 1862	July 3rd, 1862	23	18	Second	3 Months	III.	Melancholia		Fair	Affected with Scabies	Single	Church of England	Shopman	Fright	Recovered		
13	July 25th, 1859	July 4th, 1862	59	54	First	5 Years	IV.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Feeble		Married	Church of England	Barber's Wife	General bad health	Relieved	A Transfer from another Asylum	
487	March 15th, 1861	July 6th, 1862	16	14	First	6 Months	II.	Melancholia		Fair		Single	Church of England	Dressmaker	Uterine derangement	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
541	Sept. 9th, 1861	July 7th, 1862	67	61	Second	1 Month	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Carpenter	Previous attack. Pecuniary difficulties.	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
9	Dec. 23rd, 1859	July 8th, 1862	46	32	Second	2 Years	IV.	Mania	Destructive	Weak		Single	Church of England	Shopkeeper	Previous attack	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial. A Private Patient	
573	Dec. 10th, 1861	July 29th, 1862	23	17	Second	9 Months	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Single	Church of England	Shipwright	Previous attack. Injury to head	Recovered		
559	Oct. 24th, 1861	July 29th, 1862	32	17	Third	1 Week	III.	Recurrent Mania	Destructive	Fair		Single	Church of England	Widow	Hereditary. Previous attack	Recovered	Was previously out on trial one month	
657	Aug. 9th, 1862	Aug. 23rd, 1862	25	25	First	2 Weeks	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Good		Single	Roman Catholic	Clerk	Intemperance	Relieved	Was transferred to the care of his friends	
498	May 4th, 1861	Aug. 29th, 1862	36	36	First	1 Week	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Carpenter	A Stroke of Lightning	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
618	April 26th, 1862	Oct. 1st, 1862	17	15	Second	1 Week	III.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair	Affected with Scabies	Single	Church of England	Labourer	Previous attack	Recovered		
602	March 19th, 1862	Oct. 3rd, 1862	39	39	First	3 Months	I.	Monomania		Fair		Widow	Church of England	Widow of Labourer	Domestic affliction	Recovered		
598	March 15th, 1862	Oct. 4th, 1862	42	42	First	1 Week	I.	Acute Mania		Fair		Married	Church of England	Laundress	Misconduct of daughter	Recovered		
640	June 27th, 1862	Oct. 24th, 1862	29	23	Second	3 Weeks	III.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Weak		Single	Church of England		Religious excitement	Not Improved	Removed to another Asylum	
624	May 5th, 1862	Oct. 25th, 1862	29	25	Fourth	4 Days	IV.	Recurrent Mania	Destructive	Fair		Married	Church of England	Wife of Gardener	Previous attack	Recovered		
643	July 14th, 1862	Oct. 29th, 1862	30	30	First	6 Months	II.	Acute Mania		Good		Married	Church of England	Clerk	Sun stroke	Recovered		
620	April 26th, 1862	Nov. 3rd, 1862	43	43	First	14 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Fair	Bronchitis	Married	Church of England	Wife of Painter		Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
460	Dec. 5th, 1860	Nov. 3rd, 1862	46	34	Second	2 Months	III.	Monomania	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer	Hereditary	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
543	Sept. 10th, 1861	Nov. 8th, 1862	35	36	First	1 Week	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Fair		Single	Church of England	Groom	Intemperance	Recovered	Was previously out on a month's trial	
653	Aug. 1st, 1862	Nov. 12th, 1862	69	53	Second	1 Month	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Widow</						

TABLE IV.
OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING CHRISTMAS DAY 1862.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age at Death.	DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.	Cause of Death.	OBSERVATIONS.			
				Age at First Attack.		Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	Class in reference to Duration.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorders.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation and Education.					
				Male.	Female															
479	Feb. 21st, 1861	Oct. 31st, 1861	14	From Birth					Idiotey congenital	Destructive	None	Epileptic	Single	None	Epilepsy	Decay of Idiocy				
559	Feb. 3rd, 1862	Feb. 8th, 1862	52	42	Third	3 Months	IV.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair	In a typhoid state	Married	Church of England	Wife of 'Bus Driver	Previous attacks	Mania	Only lived five days after admission			
83	Jan. 2nd, 1862	Jan. 17th, 1862	62	62	First	12 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive	Fair	In a typhoid state	Married	Church of England	Farmer	Mania	Private Patient	Only lived fifteen days after admission			
550	Sept. 30th, 1861	Feb. 15th, 1862	66	66	First	4 Weeks	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Farm Labourer	Hereditary	Melancholia				
80	July 28th, 1859	Feb. 15th, 1862	77	66	First			Monomania	Destructive	Fair	Ulcers of Legs	Married	Church of England	Gas Fitter	Intemperance	Decay of Old age	A transfer from another Asylum			
13	Feb. 25th, 1860	March 5th, 1862	68	54	First	12 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair	Epileptic	Single	Church of England	Nurse	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Private Patient			
515	July 3rd, 1861	March 15th, 1862	46	42	Second	2 Weeks		Dementia	Suicidal	Fair	Paralytic	Married	Church of England	Wife of Tailor	Hereditary and previous attack	Apoplexy				
242	Sept. 30th, 1859	March 17th, 1862	26	18	First			Dementia	Suicidal	Fair	Epileptic	Single	Church of England	None	Epilepsy	Epilepsy				
139	Aug. 11th, 1859	March 17th, 1862	70	62	First	8 Years	IV.	Periodic Mania	Very noisy	Fair		Single	Calvinist	Needlewoman		Mania	A transfer from another Asylum			
158	Aug. 11th, 1859	April 9th, 1862	62					Monomania	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Wife of Labourer		Ch. Bronchitis	A transfer from another Asylum			
56	July 28th, 1859	April 19th, 1862	66	52	First	14 Years	IV.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Shoemaker	Family troubles	Apoplexy	A transfer from another Asylum			
597	March 4th, 1862	May 13th, 1862	33	29	Second	14 Days	III.	Chronic Mania	Suicidal	Fair	Epileptic	Married	Church of England	Wife of Coast Guard	Epilepsy	General Paralysis				
71	Aug. 19th, 1861	May 13th, 1862	41	30	First	11 Years	IV.	Chronic Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Seaman		Phthisis	A transfer from the Royal Naval Asylum, Haslar			
154	Aug. 11th, 1859	May 28th, 1862	70	67	First	3 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair	Paralytic	Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant		Old age	A transfer from another Asylum			
223	Sept. 2nd, 1859	May 31st, 1862	75	66	First	9 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Weak	Dropical	Widow	Church of England	Charwoman		Heart Disease	A transfer from another Asylum			
578	Dec. 31st, 1861	June 3rd, 1862	39	33	Third	14 Days		Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Widower	Church of England	Shipwright	Hereditary. Death of wife	Melancholia	Had previously been an inmate of the Kent and Middlesex			
234	Sept. 2nd, 1859	June 25th, 1862						Dementia	Suicidal			Single	Church of England	Labourer		Phthisis	A transfer from another Asylum			
610	April 11th, 1862	July 11th, 1862	38	38	First	10 Months	II.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Good	Ulcers on Back	Married	Church of England	Wife of Clothier	Intemperance	Softening of Brain	Rima Glottis			
331	March 16th, 1860	July 19th, 1862	36	33	Second	3 Weak	III.	Dementia	Suicidal	Feeble		Married	Church of England	Wife of Labourer		Asphyxia	Inquest. Accidental impaction of a piece of meat over the			
587	Jan. 27th, 1862	July 25th, 1862	63	36	Third	1 Weeks	III.	Recurrent Mania	Suicidal	Fair	Ulcers of Leg	Widow	Church of England	Schoolmistress	Previous attack	Mania	A re-admission			
614	April 21st, 1862	July 26th, 1862	54	53	First	9 Months	II.	Dementia	Suicidal	Feeble	Epileptic	Single	Church of England	Fisherman	Hereditary	General Paralysis	Only lived three days after admission			
647	July 25th, 1862	July 28th, 1862	36	36	First	1 Week	I.	Puerperal Mania	Suicidal	Fair	In a sinking state	Married	Calvinist	Wife of Gardener	Puerperal state	Puerperal Mania	Decay of Old age			
152	Aug. 11th, 1859	Aug. 18th, 1862	76					Melancholia	Suicidal	Feeble		Widow	Protestant Dissenter	Wife of Labourer	Intemperance	General Paralysis	A transfer from another Asylum			
52	Aug. 12th, 1861	Aug. 25th, 1862	26		First	6 Months	III.	Monomania	Destru	Fair		Single	Church of England	Mariner		Effusion of serum	General Paralysis	A transfer from the Royal Naval Asylum at Haslar		
529	Aug. 8th, 1861	Sept. 3rd, 1862	31		First	6 Months	III.	Dementia	Homicidal	Feeble		Married	Church of England	Shoemaker	Intemperance	on the Brain	Died suddenly. Inquest			
54	July 28th, 1859	Sept. 7th, 1862	75					Senile Dementia				Married	Church of England	Labourer		Decay of Old age	A transfer from another Asylum			
670	Sept. 6th, 1862	Sept. 12th, 1862	37	37	First	1 Month	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair	Contusion of Knee	Widow	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Religious excitement	Asphyxia	Committed suicide by suspension with an apron. Inquest			
575	Dec. 14th, 1861	Sept. 14th, 1862	46	45	First	6 Weeks	I.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Protestant Dissenter	Mariner	Intemperance	General Paralysis				
631	June 3rd, 1862	Sept. 16th, 1862	41	41	First	3 Months	I.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Labourer	Hereditary	General Paralysis	Mother at present an inmate of this Asylum			
526	Aug. 5th, 1861	Sept. 25th, 1862	33	32	First	1 Week	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Prostitute	Intemperance	Mania				
676	Sept. 23rd, 1862	Sept. 28th, 1862	69	69	First	6 Months	II.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair	In a typhoid state	Married	Church of England	Labourer		Mania senile	Only lived five days after admission			
535	Aug. 26th, 1861	Oct. 4th, 1862	43	30	Second	2 Months	III.	Dementia				Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife	Hereditary	General Paralysis				
72	Aug. 19th, 1861	Oct. 16th, 1862	50	38	First	12 Years	IV.	Dementia	Destru			Single	Church of England	Mariner		Decay of Dementia	A transfer from Royal Naval Asylum at Haslar			
632	June 4th, 1862	Oct. 23rd, 1862	74	74	First	4 Months	II.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair	Much reduced from refusal of food	Married	Church of England	Hawker	Intemperance and poverty	Senile Decay				
687	Oct. 20th, 1862	Nov. 7th, 1862	73	73	First	10 Days	I.	Senile Mania	Suicidal	Fair	In a dying state, ulcer on Sacrum	Widower	Church of England	Baker	Hereditary. Advanced life	Senile Decay	A brother and two nephews committed suicide			
217	Sept. 1st, 1859	Nov. 8th, 1862	65	62	First	4 Months	II.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Calvinist	Labourer	Hereditary	Gastritis	Mother died in an Asylum. Nephew in this Asylum			
675	Sept. 23rd, 1862	Nov. 27th, 1862	64	64	First	6 Months	II.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair	Much reduced from refusal of food	Married	Protestant Dissenter	Smith	Family troubles	Melancholia				
258	Oct. 7th, 1859	Dec. 1st, 1862	36	30	First	3 Years	IV.	Monomania				Single	Protestant Dissenter	Upholsterer	Hereditary	Phthisis	Was an inmate of Hanwell Asylum			
253	Sept. 30th, 1859	Dec. 6th, 1862	50	42	First	5 Years	IV.	Chronic Mania	Very noisy and destructive			Widow	Church of England	Servant		Fatty Degeneration of Heart and Liver disease	Died suddenly. Inquest held on body. A transfer from another Asylum			
30	April 23rd, 1861	Dec. 12th, 1862	31	29	First	2 Months	I.	Dementia	Destru	Weak	Paralytic and epileptic	Married	Church of England	Brickmaker	Domestic anxiety	General Paralysis	A Private Patient			
62	July 28th, 1859	Dec. 15th, 1862	75	61	First	11 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Bricklayer		Senile Decay	A transfer from another Asylum			

Class I., First Attack, and within 3 Months.—Class II., First Attack above 3, but within 12 Months.—Class III., Not First Attack, and within 12 Months.—Class IV., Cases of more than 12 Months duration.



TABLE V.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Mean Population resident in the several Months of the year 1862.

MONTHS.	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.		Mean Population, Resident.	
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January	2	8	3	1	1	..	226	236
February	2	5	2	..	2	1	224	239
March	1	12	2	2	..	4	222	244
April	7	7	1	1	1	1	222	247
May	6	2	1	5	1	3	229	250
June	6	5	2	2	2	..	231	250
July	6	6	3	4	1	4	232	249
August	7	6	2	..	1	1	238	251
September	7	8	..	..	5	2	239	256
October	8	3	2	..	4	2	1	242
November	5	4	2	2	3	..	242	257
December	3	3	..	4	3	1	243	258

TABLE VI.

*Average Number of Patients employed daily in the Year 1862,
and the Estimated Value of the Labour.*

Occupation or Trade.	Daily Average Number of Patients.	Rate per Day.	Estimated Yearly Average Value of Patients' Labour.			Remarks.
MALE PATIENTS.		d.	£	s.	d.	
Farm and Garden Labourers....	55	4	286	13	4	
With the Painter, Glazier, and }	2	6	15	13	0	
Plumber						
Carpenter	2	12	31	6	0	
Bricklayer	1	12	15	13	0	
Basketmaker	2	4	10	8	3	See Table VI. d.
Tailor	12		69	0	2	
Shoemaker	12		67	12	3	
Matmaker	8	4	41	14	4	
Engineer	2	6	15	13	0	
Baker	2	6	15	13	0	
Brewer, 2 days per week	2	6	5	4	0	
House Porter	1	4	5	4	0	
House Attendant in the Corridors and centre Buildings, including Coal Por- ters		6	39	2	6	
In the Stores	3	6	23	9	6	
Cleaning in the Wards	40	3	158	0	0	
FEMALE PATIENTS.						
In the Laundry and Wash-house	40	4	208	13	4	
Kitchen	12	4	62	12	0	
Needlework in the Wards	65	3	254	6	3	See Table VI. e.
Household Work, Clean- ing Wards, &c.	40	3	156	10	0	
Total			1482	7	11	

TAILOR'S SHOP.
TABLE VI.a.
Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1862.

TABLE VI.b.
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP. *Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1862.*

ARTICLES MADE UP.	Number of Articles.	Price of work per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
Men's Leather Boots (Nailed)	73	s. d. 4 0	£ 14 12 0	
Men's Leather Shoes.....	160	3 0	24 0 0	
Women's Leather Boots.....	44	2 0	4 8 0	
, , Shoes	13	1 9	1 2 9	
Cloth and Canvas Boots	59	1 6	4 8 6	
 REPAIRS—				
Boots and Shoes repaired	658 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	21 19 0	
, , soled and welted.....	752	1 6	56 8 0	
Deduct Master Shoemaker's Wages			126 18 3	
Total Estimated Profit.....			59 6 0	
			£67 12 3	

TABLE VI.c.

MATMAKER'S SHOP *Account of Work for the Year 1862.*

Matting (wove, 1 yard wide)	556 Yards.
Diamond Door Mats, No. 2 size.....	2 No.
Do. do. , 3 ,	30 ,
Do. do. , 4 ,	36 ,
Do. do. , 5 ,	37 ,
Do. do. , 6 ,	7 ,
Do. do. Out sizes	7 ,
Mattresses (Made)	111 ,
Pillows (Made)	185 ,
Sacking (Wove)	30 Yards.
Cushions for Chairs and Settees.....	2 No.
Hassocks for Chapel, 8 feet long	23 ,
Padded Room Covers	4 ,
Bed Sacking	1 ,
Clogs Repaired (for Bath Rooms)	7 Pairs.
Padded Room Fitted up (9 Frames)	1
Manufactured Goods sold....	£20 8s. 2d.

TABLE VI. *d.*BASKET-MAKER'S SHOP. *Account of Work for the Year 1862.*

	Made.	Repaired.
Square Baskets	27	4
Bushel ,,,	50	36
$\frac{1}{2}$ do. ,,,	45	„
Clothes ,,,	63	33
Egg ,,,	2	„
Butter ,,,	10	„
Stable ,,,	1	„
Paper ,,,	3	„
Brick ,,,	5	„
Hand ,,,	6	„
Key ,,,	1	„
Work ,,,	11	„
Soiled Linen Baskets	8	„
Berceau-nettes	3	„
Wicker Chairs	6	„
Flower Stands	6	„
Fire Screens	2	„
Bird Cages	31	„
Stable Sieves	„	1
Dog Kennels	1	„
Wicker Pony Carriage	1	„
Wisps	3	„
Chair-bottoms Caned	„	3

Manufactured Goods sold, £11 13s. 10d.

TABLE VI. c.
FEMALE PATIENTS' WORK.

Manufactured and Repaired during the Year 1862.

Name of Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Sheets	162	582
Pillow Cases	15	2638
Shirts	503	5821
Men's Stockings	pairs 30	5056
Women's do.	do.	9485
Blankets .....	.....	488
Counterpanes .....	.....	1092
Flannel Jackets .....	.....	1172
Do. Drawers	42	833
Shifts	713	5223
Do. Flannel	9	1266
Gowns	347	3945
Bed-gowns	193	2490
Flannel Petticoats	100	2112
Upper do.	78	2078
Aprons and Pinafores	829	4583
Neckerchiefs	636	1842
Pocket Handkerchiefs	907	601
Men's Day Caps	329	14
Women's do.	436	2333
Do. Nightcaps	288	1784
Towels	347	984
Stays	39	1497
Attendants' Uniform Dresses	36	33
Do. Caps	42	33
Do. Collars and Cuffs	210	21
Do. Aprons	57	5
Hoods	81	26
Bonnets	2	40
Men's Slops	24	62
Women's Capes	38	5
Table Cloths	14	35
Men's Tick Frocks	4	5
Boot Uppers bound	pairs 36	.....
Window Blinds	25	.....
Boy's Trousers	4	2
Dusters	427	.....
Bonnets trimmed	16	32
Ticken Drawers	4	.....
Strong Rugs .....	.....	2
Sundries	42	.....

TABLE VI. f.

Shewing the Laundry Work for the Year 1862.

NAME OF ARTICLES.	Number of Articles.	
	Males.	Females.
Sheets	19673	26311
Pillow Cases.....	13218	14530
Bolster Cases	9	205
Blankets	425	604
Counterpanes	488	1751
Shirts	22708	....
Shifts .....	....	28183
Flannel do. ....	....	1618
Gowns (Print, Winsey, and Strong) .....	....	6728
Stockings (Woollen and Cotton)	13144	21213
Flannel Jackets	2013	....
Drawers (Cotton and Flannel)	1172	247
Day Caps	732	6732
Nightcaps.....	....	3883
Bedgowns.....	....	9451
Under Petticoats .....	....	2307
Upper do. ....	....	2672
Aprons (Check and Coarse)	545	22733
Neckerchiefs	8244	4657
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	2991	3201
Jackets.....	1068	....
Waistcoats	752	....
Trousers	3138	....
Towels, Bath	8	4985
Do. Round	5306	9393
Water Sheets	456	2244
Strong Rugs	163	73
Shawls .....	....	262
Stays.....	....	1164
Ticken Frocks	307	....
Table Cloths.....	1472	1740
Tea Cloths	321	2160
Hoods .....	....	254
Toilet Covers .....	....	322
Sundries	213	2822
Mattress Cases.....	46	103
Men's Round Frocks	382	....
Officers	10223	
Servants and Attendants	38687	

TABLE VII.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending December 31st, 1862.

HEADS OF INCOME.	INCOME.					EXPENDITURE.							
	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.	QUARTERS ENDING						
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.			31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.				
FROM WEEKLY RATE.							FROM WEEKLY RATE.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
From Unions Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance ...	2325 18 7	2470 9 6	2577 17 1	2651 8 11	10025 14 1								
From Unions not Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance	381 16 0	394 11 4	410 15 6	442 14 10	1629 17 8								
From County Treasurers, for Maintenance ...	57 17 3	58 10 0	59 2 9	59 2 9	234 12 9								
Private Patients, for Maintenance.....	550 2 7	506 7 5	492 12 6	463 11 3	2012 13 9								
To Amount charged on Credit side in excess of Cash paid on account of Farm, being Gross Profit .....	....	70 19 1	75 3 3	344 19 7	491 1 11							
Total from Weekly Rate, &c.	33.5 14 5	3500 17 4	3615 11 1	3961 17 4	14394 0 2								
FROM COUNTY RATE.							FROM COUNTY RATE.						
Repairs and Alterations.							Repairs and Alterations.						
From County Treasurers, for Repairs	217 7 9	303 8 2	127 17 7	288 11 3	937 4 9		By Labour.....	111 9 10	101 3 0	83 4 6	93 18 7	389 15 11	
From County Treasurers, for Alterations and Improvements	180 15 6	88 12 0	43 19 2	41 2 0	354 8 8		Timber.....	17 19 4	58 9 1	2 14 11	29 19 1	109 2 5	
Total from County Rate	393 3 3	392 0 2	171 16 9	329 13 3	1291 13 5		Iron, Lead, &c.....	26 2 2	18 4 11	13 15 7	20 11 2	78 13 10	
Total Income from Weekly and County Rate	3713 17 8	3802 17 6	3787 7 10	4291 10 7	15635 13 7	15685 13 7	Bricks, Slate, Cement, &c.....	20 15 3	11 6 4	4 15 5	38 3 7	75 0 7	
			Balance	from Dec.	31st, 1861 ..	2625 11 1	Glass.....	0 19 6	2 0 10	...	2 1 8	5 2 0	
							Paints	11 15 8	15 3 4	7 16 5	12 4 5	46 19 10	
							Sundries	24 4 5	92 8 6	15 10 9	10 19 5	183 3 1	
							Insurance and Taxes.	4 1 7	4 12 2	...	40 13 4	49 7 1	
							217 7 9	303 8 2	127 17 7	288 11 3	937 4 9	937 4 9	
							180 15 6	88 12 0	43 19 2	41 2 0	354 8 8	354 8 8	
							Total from County Rate	393 3 3	392 0 2	171 16 9	329 13 3	1291 13 5	1291 13 5
							Total Expenditure from Weekly and County Rate	3713 9 2	3636 7 5	3337 8 5	3839 8 5	14526 13 5	14526 13 5
											Balance	3784 11 3	
											Total.. £	18311 4 8	

* * * Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, &c., for each Patient during the Year, 1862.....10s. 2d.

Examined by the Finance Committee, 31st January, 1863,

(Signed.)

EDWARD SMITH BIGG, Chairman.

JAMES H. SCLATER, Jun.

J. A. HANKEY.

(Signed.)

S. A. MORTLOCK,

Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.



BALANCE STATEMENT for the Year ending December 31st, 1862.

ASSETS.		DEBITS.		£ s. d.	
1862.		1862.			
Dec. 31. To Balance due for the Maintenance of Patients from Unions contributing	£ 2,667 12 5	Dec. 31. By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Maintenance of Patients		£ 2,206 7 2	
, Amounts from do. not contributing	442 14 10	, Ditto on Cheques not paid in ..		51 3 4	
, , Ditto from County Treasurer ..	59 2 9	, , Amount due to Salaries		212 10 0	
, , Ditto from Friends of Private Patients	452 6 0	, , Ditto due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Repairs, &c. ..		113 14 3	
, , Ditto from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs & Improvements	329 13 3	, , Ditto on Cheques not paid in..		73 15 9	
, , Balance of Cash in Banker's hands ..	2,318 17 0	, , Ditto due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Improvements, by Cheques not paid in		26 2 0	
, , Cash in Steward's hands.....	197 17 6				
				2,683 12 6	
			Surplus	3,784 11 3	
				£ 6,468 3 9	
					£ 6,468 3 9

Examined by the Finance Committee, January 31st, 1863.

(Signed)

A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

HOWARD SMITH BIGG, *Chairman.*

J. A. HANKEY.

JAMES H. SCLATER, Jun.

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(Signed)

TABLE IX.

Account of Provisions consumed in the Year 1862.

Number of Officers and Servants	48
Ditto Male Patients	242
Ditto Female Patients	258
Total Number	548

Meat—Bacon	2,308 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds.
,, Beef and Mutton	61,952 ,,
,, Pork	8,261 $\frac{1}{4}$,,
Beer, Porter, and Ale	25,976 Gallons.
Bread	193,862 Pounds.
Butter	7,862 $\frac{1}{4}$,,
Cheese	8,471 ,,
Cocoa	6,047 $\frac{1}{2}$,,
Coffee	2,315 $\frac{1}{16}$,,
Eggs	5,951 Number.
Flour	173,823 Pounds.
Potatoes	678 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels.
Chicory	219 $\frac{1}{16}$ Pounds.
Sugar	9,610 $\frac{1}{2}$,,
Tea	1,259 $\frac{3}{4}$,,
Treacle	9,802 ,,
Milk	14,606 Gallons.
Wine	62 $\frac{6}{12}$ Bottles.
Whiskey	51 $\frac{1}{12}$,,
Gin	290 $\frac{7}{12}$,,
Brandy	196 $\frac{1}{12}$,,
Rum	28 $\frac{11}{12}$,,

TABLE X.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1862.

ARTICLES.	QUARTER ENDING											
	March.			June.			September.			December.		
Ox Beef	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wether Mutton	0	8	2	0	8	2	0	8	2	0	8	0
Legs and Shins	0	8	2	0	8	2	0	8	2	0	8	0
Flour, Households	2	7	6	2	4	0	2	1	0	1	19	0
Seconds	2	5	0	2	2	6	1	18	6	1	17	3
Meal	2	0	0	1	16	0	1	14	0	1	12	6
Malt	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	12	0
Hops	9	5	0	7	5	0	7	15	0	7	15	0
Cheese	2	2	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	2	18	0
Butter	2	2	0	4	14	0	4	14	0	4	14	0
Bacon	2	2	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	4	0
Sugar, Raw	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Refined	2	2	0	2	14	0	2	14	0	2	14	0
Treacle	2	2	0	0	19	6	0	19	6	0	19	6
Soap, Yellow	2	2	0	1	12	0	1	11	0	1	14	0
Soft	2	2	0	0	16	6	0	15	0	0	16	6
Coals, Wallsend	1	3	9	1	3	9	1	3	6	1	3	6
Nixon's	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	4	6	1	4	6
Coke	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	16	0	0	16	0

TABLE XI.

*A Return of Bedding and Clothing issued from the Stores,
for the Year ending December 31st, 1862.*

Articles.	Males.	Females.
Blankets.....	26	54
Rugs	19	33
Sheets	17	110
Pillow Cases	12	41
Towels (round)	8	7
,, (hand)	26	79
Macintosh Sheets	45	69
Table Cloths	7	20
Tea ditto	47	53
Gowns	—	335
Jackets	179	—
Waistcoats	166	—
Trousers	227	—
Upper Petticoats	—	127
Under ditto	—	115
Flannel Jackets	52	—
Ditto Drawers	118	—
Shifts	—	434
Shirts	342	—
Stockings, Pairs.....	295	249
Leather Boots	72	129
Ditto Shoes	135	31
Ditto Slippers	31	43
Cloth Boots	14	89
Aprons	84	284
Pinafores.....	—	116
Shawls	—	43
Bed Gowns.....	—	59
Cloth Caps	231	—
Stays, Jean.....	—	6
,, Harden	—	41
Bonnets	—	193
Caps	—	363
Handkerchiefs, Pocket	478	239
,, Neck	423	243
Ticking Frocks	2	4
,, Drawers	—	7

TABLE XII.
THE ESTABLISHMENT.
OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£550	Furnished Apartments, Coals, Gas, Vegetables, and Washing.
Chaplain	200	
Clerk to Visitors	60	
Assistant Medical Officer	100	Furnished Apartments, Board, Lodging, and Attendance.
Clerk and Steward	100	ditto.
Housekeeper	50	ditto.
Head Attendant (Male Department)	50	ditto.
Ditto (Female ditto)	40	ditto.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

3 Male Attendants	£32 0 0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
1 Ditto	31 0 0	ditto.
4 Ditto	30 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	29 0 0	ditto.
3 Ditto	28 0 0	ditto.
2 Ditto	24 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	20 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	16 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	14 0 0	ditto.
1 Female Attendant	24 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	22 0 0	ditto.
4 Ditto	20 0 0	ditto.
6 Ditto	18 0 0	ditto.
3 Ditto	16 0 0	ditto.
3 Ditto	15 0 0	ditto.
House Porter	30 0 0	ditto.
Head Laundry Maid	20 0 0	ditto.
1 Laundry Maid	18 0 0	ditto.
1 Ditto	16 0 0	ditto.
Cook	20 0 0	ditto.
Dairy Maid	16 0 0	ditto.
Kitchen Maid	10 0 0	ditto.
2 House Maids	12 0 0	ditto.
Engineer	1 15 0	per Week; House, Coals, & Gas.
Bailiff and Gardener	1 1 0	House, Coals, Vege-
Assistant Gardener	0 17 0	tables, and Milk.
Farm Attendant	0 17 0	"
Tailor	1 3 0	"
Shoemaker	1 3 0	"
Mat Maker, &c.	1 3 0	"
Baker	1 5 0	"
Brewer and Store Porter ..	1 5 0	"
Carpenter	1 10 0	"
Bricklayer	1 5 0	"
Painter and Glazier	1 5 0	"
Blacksmith	1 5 0	"
Stoker	1 1 0	"
Ditto	0 18 0	"
Cow Man	0 17 0	"
Cow Boy	0 8 0	"
Carter	0 16 0	"
Carter's Boy	0 8 0	"

TABLE XIII.—DIET SCALE.

BREAKFAST, At 8.0 A.M.		DINNER, At 1.0 P.M.		SUPPER, At 6.0 P.M.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Bread.	Soup.
oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Sunday.....	6	1	5	4	4
Monday.....	6	1	5	8	8
Tuesday.....	6	1	5	4	12
Wednesday...	6	1	5	8	6
Thursday...	6	1	5	16	2
Friday....	6	1	5	4	8
Saturday...	6	1	5	8	12
Weekly Total	42	7	35	7	42
				3½	38
				16	3
				68	20
				28	12
				12	4
				1	12
				48	42
				3½	7
				35	3½
				7	7

Extra Diet for Sick.—Mince Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Milk, Arrow Root, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.—½ Pint Beer at 4 P.M., the Laundry Patients ½ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1 lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, ½ lb. ditto; 1 lb. Cheese, weekly. ½ lb. Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—Men, 1 lb. Butter, 1 lb. Cocoa, 6½ lb. Treacle, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yield it.

Coffee *Tea* *Ditto* *Ditto* *Ditto* *Ditto*

Soup *Ditto* *Ditto* *Ditto* *Ditto* *Ditto*

Meat Pie *Batter Pudding* *25 lb. Meat, 30 lb. Flour, 50 lb. Potatoes, 13 lb. Meat.* *Fruit Pie occasionally instead.*

(Signed) C. L. ROBERTSON, M.B., CANTAB.
Medical Superintendent.

THE CHAPLAIN'S FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Chaplain has the honour to lay his Fourth Annual Report before the Committee of Visitors. Chaplain's
Fourth
Report.

The remarks which he made last year are again applicable with reference to the orderly and devout behaviour of the Patients, both at the Sunday and Week-day Services. By the direction of the Medical Superintendent, a large number of the refractory Female Patients have been, of late, brought to Divine Service. The experiment, with scarcely an exceptional instance, has been successful. Chapel
Services.

A considerable proportion of that class now attend regularly the Chapel Service both on Sundays and Week-days. The average approximate attendance of Patients on Sundays during the year, has been—Males 161, Females 165; both sexes 326.

The Household Evening Service is now held at 8 p.m. on Fridays. As from that hour the time of the various members of the household is, generally, at their own disposal, the attendance, though not large, is yet voluntary, and, consequently, far more satisfactory than if it were merely official.

The Chaplain continues to hold a weekly Ward Service for Male Patients on Fridays. He visits the Infirmarys Ward Service
and other
Ministration.

generally three times, at least, in each week, and the other wards once ; and he maintains the practice of seeing selected Patients in his room on Sunday afternoons.

Classes.

The Male and Female Classes have regularly assembled. During the winter Half-year both classes meet twice in the week. The Men in the evenings of Mondays and Fridays, the Women in the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays. When the lengthening evenings admit of Out-door amusements, the Men attend on Fridays only ; and, from July to September, both Classes are suspended. An illustrated monthly serial, entitled " Pleasant Hours," has been lately read with much interest by both Classes. The average members in attendance are about, Males 17, Females 19.

Choir.

The Choir, which labours under disadvantage from the temporary disuse of the Harmonium, meet regularly for practice on Saturday afternoons, under the direction of the Chaplain. The valuable instruction lately given by Mr. Alfred White, of Brighton, is likely to be attended by satisfactory improvement in the character of the singing in the Chapel.

The Chaplain cannot forbear from alluding, in this place, with sincere regret, to the death, in October last, of Mrs. Mortlock, who, until prevented by illness, conducted the teaching of the Choir and the instruction of the Female Class. Her general good example could hardly have failed to exercise a beneficial influence on the establishment.

Burials.

During the year 26 Burials have taken place in the Cemetery. Among the number was that of Frederick J. L'Anson, late House Porter of the Asylum.

At a Confirmation held in April, by the Bishop of the ^{Confirmation.} Diocese, in Cuckfield Church, six female candidates, from the household, were presented, after due preparation.

The Sermon at the Morning Service of the day of the ^{Commemoration Day.} Commemoration of the opening of the Building, was preached by the Rev. Thomas Hutchinson, M.A., Vicar of Ditchling.

During the Chaplain's absence in September, the Rev. ^{Chaplain's Absence.} Edward Simms, of Lindfield, officiated as his substitute.

Frequent interesting Missionary Meetings have been held ^{Missionary Meetings.} in the course of the year. In January the celebrated Orientalist, the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Wolff,—in July the Rev. G. L. Towers,—and in November the Bishop Designate of Central Africa,—addressed large audiences in the Recreation Hall. The Bishop Designate, especially, expressed himself as being highly gratified with the attention and evident interest of his hearers. The Chaplain attaches no inconsiderable importance to these Missionary Meetings, as being calculated to enlarge the range of the sympathies of those who attend them, and to furnish subjects of profitable after-thought and conversation.

The Chaplain has, on three occasions, given "Readings" ^{Secular Lectures.} for the purpose of affording some entertainment to the Patients. As a practical result of his last Lecture, on the "Cotton Famine," the Committee may be interested to learn that the Officers, Artizans, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment have agreed to forward a weekly remittance, during three months, to Blackburn, in Lancashire.

Library.

The Library has received an addition of many volumes both of a religious and secular character.

Service to
Members of
Asylum
belonging to
"Foresters."

Several of the Male Attendants, &c., having become members of the Order of Foresters, the Chaplain considered that it might exercise a good influence upon them if an opportunity were afforded of attending Divine Service on their annual Feast Day. He accordingly read Prayers and preached a Sermon to some of the members, on that occasion, in the Chapel.

Conclusion.

The foregoing remarks include the chief topics of interest within the sphere of the Chaplain's duties, which he desires to bring under the notice of the Visitors at the close of another Year.

(Signed)

HENRY HAWKINS,

Chaplain.

25th Dec., 1862.



